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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

NANCY USIGBE,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

MICHAEL PETRAMALA,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:24-cv-01043-CDS-NJK

ORDER

Defendant removed this case and filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket No. 1. Before addressing the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the Court will address potential jurisdictional deficiencies in the removal. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(h)(3).¹

A removing Defendant must provide a “copy of all process, pleadings, and orders served upon such defendant” in the state court proceedings. 28 U.S.C. § 1146(a). Defendant did not provide those copies in this case, including most significantly a copy of the operative complaint. Moreover, Defendant did not file a copy of the answer or other response to the operative complaint.

Accordingly, Defendant is **ORDERED** to file copies of all process, pleadings, and orders from the state court action by June 26, 2024. Among other items, Defendant must file a copy of the operative complaint and a copy of his response to the complaint (whether as an answer or otherwise).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 12, 2024



Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ The Court cannot fully discern the jurisdictional picture at this point given Defendant’s failure to comply with 28 U.S.C. § 1146(a). Once Defendant complies with that provision, the Court will then decide any additional action or inquiries to undertake.